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Comment. According to press reports, Ernesto Espinoza del Corpe is the leader of the Asociacion, which has its headquarters at Plaza Victoria No. 1071, Quito. Membership cards requiring the member's photo, name, address, nationality, civil status, occupation, and age, and the President's and Secretary's signatures have been issued. The cooperation of the members with the authorities is requested in a note at the bottom of the card. Other sources have reported that Jose Palacios Moreno, a chauffeur and sympathizer of the Communist Party, was used by the Asociacion to obtain members for the organization. Palacios has informed the Party in detail of the activities of the organization. (B-3)

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Comment. It was reported in 1943 that Espinoza was a member of a highly secret police organization under President Arroyo del Rio.

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